PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Hisao HIRAMATSU, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1723

Confirmation No.: 8044

Examiner: Tony Glen Soohoo

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For:

METHOD FOR STIRRING LIQUID

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2004. A Petition and payment for a one-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before November 22, 2004 (November 20, 2004 being a Saturday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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